

**BOARD BILL # 335 INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES SHREWSBURY,
ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN: STEPHEN GREGALI, FREEMAN BOSLEY, SR.,
KENNETH ORTMANN, JEFFREY BOYD, FRANK WILLIAMSON, KATHLEEN
HANRAHAN**

1 An ordinance pertaining to emergency vehicles to be codified as Section 17.14.050 of the
2 Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; requiring the driver of every motor vehicle to proceed
3 with caution and yield the right of way when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle
4 displaying lighted red or red and blue lights and containing an emergency clause

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

6 **SECTION ONE.** Upon approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying lighted
7 red or red and blue lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

8 (1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and
9 traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary
10 vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the
11 same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

12 (2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for
13 road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

14 **SECTION TWO.** Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to
15 the penalties set forth in Chapter 17.40 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

16 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency clause.

17 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is
18 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article

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- 1 IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon
- 2 its passage and approval by the mayor.

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